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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

To The Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that the period for response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005 be extended two months. The fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) is \$450. Please charge the Applicant's deposit account number 16-1852, as well as any additional fees or credits due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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